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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 10, 2004

David Gould, Treasurer  
California Thoroughbred Breeders Association  
201 Colorado Place  
Arcadia, CA 91007

Response Due Date:  
December 10, 2004

Identification Number: C00375154

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/04-9/30/04)

Dear Mr. Gould:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-On Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page, you disclose disbursements to "United Airlines" and "The St. Regis" as memo entries. A memo entry is used to disclose additional information about an itemized transaction that is included in the total receipts or disbursements for the current report or previous report. If these were payments made directly to the vendor, they should not be itemized as memo entries but instead added into your line total. Please amend your report to clarify the nature of these contributions.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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